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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **April 11, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.